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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Oswald *et al.*

Application No.: 09/552,576

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: April 19, 2000

Examiner: Barry, Chester T.

For: *Method and Apparatus to Establish and Optimize Sedimentation and Methane Fermentation in Primary Wastewater Ponds* Attorney Docket No.: 9840-0041-999

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the present application to:
-Method to Establish and Optimize Sedimentation and Methane Fermentation in
Primary Wastewater Ponds-.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-10, 12-14, 18-24, and 28-33 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 15, 25 and 26 as follows:

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